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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (43 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 4 listed reference(s).

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